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Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Transfer of convicts from Davangere Taluk Lockup to the Central gaol Bangalore owing to plague and insufficiency of accommodation at the former place

From The Inspector General of prisons in Mysore (J 638
No. 1192/1 dated 23rd Oct 1903

Forwards copy of correspondence between himself and the Dist Magte Chitaldrug re the transfer of convicts from Davangere Taluk Lockup to the Central gaol Bangalore owing to plague insufficiency of accommodation due to a large no of convicts and states that in consequence he has in anticipation of sanction of Govt ordered the transfer of convicts from objectionable quarters See 580 of the Mysore gaol Manual and requests that his action G. R. S. 58 may be approved as a special case

To The Inspector General of prisons
No 9543/J dated 10.11.03

Approves the action of the Inspector General of Prisons in the circumstances represented, as a special case

MYSORE GOVERNMENT GENERAL SECRETARIAT 638 1903 24-10-03

From

The Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore.

To

The Secy. to Government
Genl. & Rev. Depttt.
Bangalore.

Dated 20th October 1903.

Despatched 23rd

Received

General No. 1192
No. 91

Enclosure No. 1.

States that the I. G of Prisons in anticipation of sanction of Govt has permitted the Distt Magistrate Chitaldroog to transfer all the convicts confined in the Taluk Lockups at Davengere to the Bangalore Central Jail and requests to obtain early sanction of Government for the same.

Draft submitted for approval

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The Dewan through the Secy Councillor

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From

Lt.-Colonel John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr. M.A., .L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

No. 1192/J Encl.

Dated 20/23th October 1903.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the District Magistrate Chitaldroog in his letter No.28 dated 8th September 1903 broug to my notice that owing to a large number of admissions into t Taluk Lock-up at Davengere, there is an overcrowding in that Lock-up and that therefore requested my permission to have all the convicts in excess of the number that could be convenientl accommodated in the said Lock-up, transferred to the District Lock-up at Chitaldroog, considering also the Plague is on the increase at Davengere, I accordingly approved of the District Magistrate's suggestion but subsequently the latter Officer reported that no accommodation is available in the District Lock up for isolating the convicts in question and that it is not practicable to arrange for the watch and ward of the prisoners if they be segregated outside the Lock-up building and request permission to send all long term prisoners to Bangalore Centra Jail whose appeals are still pending disposal.

Although the procedure of transferring prisoners having terms of upwards of 30 days from a Lock-up to a Jail before their appeals are disposed of, is considered objectionable und Section 580 of the Mysore Jail Manual; nevertheless the remova of the convicts in question has, in anticipation of sanction c Government, been permitted under the pressing circumstances re presented by the District Magistrate in contrary to the above ruling as a special case.

I request therefore that early orders of Government may b

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kindly obtained for the same.

Copies of correspondence between this Office and that of the District Magistrate Chitaldroog, bearing on the subject are also forwarded for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.,

Lt.Colonel I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

From

H.Ramanujaiengar Esqr.

District Magistrate, Chitaldroog District.

To

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated 8th September 1903.

Despatched 10th

Received

Camp No.28

Enclosure No.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Officer in charge of the Taluk Lock-up at Davengere, reports in his No. 119 of the 6th Instant that there are at present in the Lock-up 19 Convicts undergoing sentence for periods varying from 4 months to one year and a half, all of whom have expressed their desire to appeal; and that the two Lock-up rooms which have accommodation for only 12 prisoners, are consequently over crowded. He, therefore, asks for instructions to send them on to the Central Jail at Bangalore as Plague is on the increase at Davengere.

2. Under proviso 3 to para 44 of the Lock-up Rules, it is incumbent on the officers in charge of the Lock-ups to keep in the Lock-up all prisoners sentenced to more than 30 days' imprisonment till their appeals are disposed of in case they express their desire to appeal.

3. Under these circumstances, I solicit your approval to have all the convicts in excess of the number that could be conveniently accommodated in the Lock-up at Davengere, transferred to the District Lock-up at Chitaldroog.

I have &ca,

(Signed) H.Ramanujaiengar

District Magistrate

Chitaldroog District.

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From

Lt.-Colonel John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.Ramanujaiengar Esqr.

District Magistrate, Chitaldroog.

Dated 15th September 1903.

Despatched 16th

Received.

General No.1059/J

Enclosure No.

His No.28 dated 8th Instant, bringing to the notice of the Inspector General of Prisons an overcrowding of prisoners at present in the Taluk Lock-up at Davengere, consequent upon the incarceration therein of a large number of convicts viz., 19 and that the two Lock-up rooms of the said Lock-up have accommodation for only 12 prisoners and that under the circumstances requests the approval of the Inspector General to have all the convicts in excess of the number that could be accommodated in that Lock-up transferred to the District Lock-up at Chitaldroog, as Plague is also on the increase in Davengere &ca

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With reference to the above, has the honor to state that the Offg. Inspector General of Prisons approves of the proposal therein made regarding the transfer from the Davengere Taluk Lock-up of prisoner to the District Lock-up at Chitaldroog, provided it be first ascertained that the prisoners sent can be kept in isolation in Chitaldrocg under strict supervision for 10 days, before entering the Chitaldroog Lock-up, also there is means of thoroughly disinfecting the prisoners' clothing on arrival at Chitaldrocg.

If this cannot be done, the prisoners should not be sent there.

It is further requested that the District Magistrate will

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kindly state whether there are not undertrial wards in Davengere Taluk Lock-up where these men might be placed?

(Signed) A.S.Fernandes

Personal Assistant

For Offg: Inspector General of Prisons.

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From

H.Ramanujaienger Esqr.

District Magistrate, Chitaldroog District.

To

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 14th October 1903.

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Received

General No.176
No.

Enclosure No.

His docket No.1059/J dated the 15th Ultimo, approving of the undersigned's proposal for the transfer of some of the lo term convicts from the Davengere Lock-up to the District Lock at Chitaldroog owing to want of accommodation in the former a enquiring if these prisoners can be kept in isolation under strict supervision for 10 days &ca.

In reply, has the honor to state that the Officer in cha of the District Lock-up, Chitaldroog, informs in his Docket N 9 dated 21st September1903 that there is no accommodation wha ever in the Lock-up for isolating the convicts in question an it is not practicable to arrange for the watch and ward of th prisoners should they be segregated outside the Lock-up build ing. Requests therefore that permission may be granted at an early date to send all the long term prisoners to the Central Jail Bangalore even though they have preferred appeals agains

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their conviction as the state of public health at Davengere, owing to the prevalence of Plague renders the overcrowding in the Taluk Lock-up a source of danger.

2. With regard to the query as to whether there are not undertrial wards in Davengere Lock-up where these men might be placed, begs to add that there are no separate wards for confining the under-trials at that place.

(Signed) H.Ramanujaiengar
District Magistrate
Chitaldroog District.

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From

Lt.-Colonel John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,
Offg: Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

H.Ramanujaiengar Esqr.
District Magistrate, Chitaldroog.

Dated 17th October 1903.

Despatched

Received

General No.1186/J
No.

Enclosure No.

His No.176 dated 14th October 1903, requesting the grant of permission to send all long term prisoners now confined in the Davengere Taluk Lock-up in the Central Jail, Bangalore, although they have preferred appeals against their conviction, as no accommodation for their detention in the District Lock-up at Chitaldroog is available and stating also that the state of public health at Davengere owing to the prevalence of Plague renders the overcrowding in that Taluk Lock-up a source of danger.

Under the pressing circumstances represented in the above

above, has the honor to state that the Inspector General of Prisons, in anticipation of sanction of Government, permits the removal to the Bangalore Central Jail, of all long term prisoners, but before sending them the District Magistrate will be so good as to give the Superintendent of that Jail 48 hours notice.

2. We should have <u>every article of clothing</u> which the prisoners bring with them thoroughly boiled immediately before leaving Davengere and the prisoners themselves well washed and sponged over with a solution of 1-20 carbolic acid.

(Signed) J.Smyth
M.D.,
Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,
Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

" C O P I E S "

M.D.,
Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,
Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

Mysore Govt., Gen. & Rev. Secretariat

Jud. Branch

File No. (if any) and its date—

I agree to this proposal of the Dy Commr ~~and~~ action. Prog. Jail and the observations proposed Davangere has a miserable lockup. There is in that lockup accommodation for only 6 or 8. This was brought to my notice when I in company with Col Lenyon inspected the Dy Commr's camp on the occasion of ~~when he~~ last visited Davangere. The Road Accommodation is a very costly one & is indispensable. The Head Quarters are a new Taluk (subdivision) Head Quarters. There was a lot of correspondence but nothing seems to have been settled. 3/11/03.

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read :—

Letter No. 1192 dated 8 October 1903, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, stating that the District Magistrate ~~has~~ of Chitaldrug having reported that the Taluk Lockup at Davangere was ~~Order:~~ overcrowded owing to a large no. of admissions and as Plague was on the increase at that place, he has, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, ordered the transfer of all long term prisoners therein whose appeals are pending to the Bangalore Central jail and requesting that ~~though~~ his action, though it was objectionable under Section 580 of the Mysore Jail Manual,

May be approved as a special case. ~~under these~~

Order thereon. No. 2513 D — 10/11/03.

The action of the Inspector General of Prisons, is, under the circumstances represented, approved as a special case. (All the necessary lines the Govt observe that they required should not have been anticipated and that the proposals contained should not be given effect to, pending the obtaining of other orders, if necessary before the obtaining of other orders, if necessary before the

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Secretary

I would suggest the Commencement — Q.

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To The I. G. of Prisons in Ulysia.

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580. Provided further, that where a person sentenced to more than 30 days' imprisonment expresses his desire to appeal and to be kept in the lock-up till disposal of such appeal, the sentencing Magistrate or the Lock-up Officer to whom such desire may be expressed, shall make a note of it on the warrant and the Lock-up officer shall thereupon keep him in the Lock-up till period for appeal expires, or the appeal is disposed of; and then, if the unexpired portion of the sentence be not less than 30 days, transfer him to the proper jail as above prescribed